# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Educating our youth to their fullest potential is the principal goal of South Dakota schools; and,

***Whereas***, Gifted, talented, and creative students have special needs for enrichment activities in academics, the arts, leadership, and skill development beyond those provided in our regular school programs; and,

***Whereas***, The university and college environments in South Dakota offer rich sources of educational enrichment opportunities; and,

***Whereas***, The University of South Dakota at Vermillion has established educational leadership training programs through the School of Education for the education of gifted and talented students and has established a camp for gifted students to offer its resources to young South Dakotans; and,

***Whereas***, The theme for this year's camp is "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." [John Quincey Adams]; and,

***Whereas***, This year celebrates the 29th Annual South Dakota Governor's Camp for the Gifted Week:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22-27, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I further extend my appreciation to parents, school faculties, and members of South Dakota's communities who are giving freely of their time, talents, and resources in order to ensure the success of the education of one of our most valuable resources--our gifted and talented students.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State